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SUBJ: SAHELIAN ZONE DROUGHT

REF: ROME 5332 - PRIORITY

1. IN ANY DISCUSSION CONCERNING SAHEL, GUIDANCE PROVIDED
IN CONTINGENCY PAPER FOR USDEL SHOULD BE USED FOR GENERAL
COMMENTS. OF US CONTRIBUTIONS (1) GRAIN SHIPMENT FOR
GRAIN STABILIZATION AND DROUGHT EMERGENCY TOTAL 156,000 MT
VALUED AT \$21 MILLION. OF THIS AMOUNT 105 THOUSAND MT
DELIVERED OR EN ROUTE WITH BALANCE EXPECTED TO LEAVE US
PORTS BEFORE END JULY; (2) NON- FOOD AID AMOUNTING TO
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\$3 MILLION FOR AIRLIFT IN CHAD AND MALI, GROUND TRANSPORT, MEDICINES AND MEDICAL SERVICES AND LIVESTOCK FEEDS AND VACCINES OF WHICH \$300,000 EARMARKED FAO TRUST FUND TO PROVIDE AIRLIFT OF SEEDS FROM SUDAN TO CHAD AND POINTS ONWARD.

2. AID APPEARING TOMORROW BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS SUB COMMITTEE ON AFRICAN AFFAIRS TO TESTIFY ON SAHELIAN ZONE IN WHICH SENATOR HUMPHREY GREATLY INTERESTED.

3. SHOULD SUBJECT ARISE OF SYG PROPOSED MEETING AT GENEVA JUNE 28-29 ON MEDIUM AND LONG TERM, DELEGATION MAY STATE THAT US PLANS TO PARTICIPATE FULLY AND IS ALREADY PREPARING FOR MEETING. FYI DEPARTMENT ESPECIALLY CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT GENEVA MEETING BE DEVOTED STRICTLY TO MEDIUM AND LONG TERM PROBLEMS AND AVOID BEING DRAWN INTO FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF SHORT TERM PROBLEMS AND ISSUES. END FYI. DELEGATION MAY MAKE THIS POINT FORMALLY OR OTHERWISE AS SEEMS APPROPRIATE. PORTER

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